Regularisation of unauthorised Colonies

2179. DR. ISH WAR CHANDRA GUPTA : Will the M inister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have agreed to regularise all unauthorised colonies in existence as on August 1990 ;

(b) if so, the names of such colonies ;

(c) the date by which these are likely to be regularised; ar,,l

(d) the details of basi c facilities like sewerage, water, electricity and roads likely to be provided ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES) (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN) : (a) to (d) No decision to regularise the post 1977 unauthorised colonies in Delhi has been taken. According to the Delhi Water and Sewage Disposal Undertaking and Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking, water and electricity are provided on payment of prescribed charges to the beneficiaries of unauthorised colonies which were in existence pr'or to 1-1-1981 as per decision of the Govt, of National Capital Territory of Delhi in 1986.

Fire in AIIMS

2180. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACH ARY A : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the various buildings housing Central Government offices con tinue to remain unprotected against fire hazards;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item that appear ed in the Hindustan Times, New Delhi, dated the 28th April, 1993 under the caption 'Equipment qutted in AIIMS ire';

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether adequate safety measures are not available in the building; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF .STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : a) The 55 high-rise buildings which re-nan unprotected against fire hazard were onstructed prior to the enactment of the Delhi Fire Safety and Prevention Act, 1986 which makes it mandatory for all righ rise buildings to be cleared from ire safety angle. It has been reported by he Delhi Fire Service that 10-11 points out of the mandatory 12 items of fire safety measures have already been cemp-;ted in such buildings.

(b') and (c) Yes, Sir. A fire broke nit on 27-4-93 in the All India Institute if Medical Sciences causing damage in he teaching block. The fire was brought under control by the Delhi Fire Service. No injury to any person was reported. Hospital services! and patient care was lot affected.

(d) and (e) An enquiry has been or-lered into the incident by a Committee with the following terms of referenie :

—to ascertain the facts and circumstances leadingj to the outbreak of the fire and the kause thereof;

—to ascertain the quantum and extent of damage caused by the fire;

—to determine whether the fire safety arrangements at the Institute were adequate with reference to the prescribed provisions;

- -to examine whether appropriate action was taken to extinguish the fire and to minimise the damage caused therefrom